

Remarks/Arguments

This Amendment is in further response to the Final Official Action mailed September 7, 2005. Applicant has previously responded with an After Final Amendment filed November 7, 2005. This Supplemental Amendment is in further response to the Final Rejection mailed September 7, 2005.

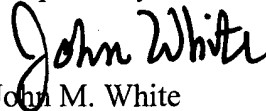
The specification amendment made herewith is offered to make the originally filed drawings and written specification correspond more accurately. The originally filed drawing Figure 1 shows the various multi-metallic blanks in edgewise connection along with the label "Joint or Seam" in the lower left portion of the drawing figure. This corresponding characterization did not appear in the written specification. This amendment places this language from the original drawings into the written specification.

Showing Under 37 CFR 1.116

Applicant respectfully seeks reconsideration and allowance of the referenced application in light of the foregoing amendment as well the amendments and argument offered with the November 7, 2005, amendment. This amendment and argument is appropriate for entry under 37 CFR 1.116 inasmuch as no new issues are present. Rather, applicant has offered this amendment to make the written specification and drawings better correspond. No new search is required or further consideration by the Examiner.

In the event a telephone interview would prove useful to resolve any outstanding issues, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

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